FISCAL NOTE

HB 425 - SB 631

February 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates Class A misdemeanor for establishment licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on premises to dispense alcohol through an alcohol vaporizing device or maintaining, using, or allowing another to maintain or use such a device on the premises.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,100/Incarceration*
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- One Class E felony convictions every five years for third or subsequent offense.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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